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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE

QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

OCTOBER-DECEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %	1980	1979	Change %
Beginning Inventory	683,164	482,770	+ 41.5%	239,093	228,437	+ 4.7%	922,257	711,207	+ 29.7%
(+) Production	2,128,904	1,993,386	+ 6.8%	661,209	687,915	- 3.9%	2,790,113	2,681,301	+ 4.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	621,175	416,323	+ 49.2%	295,954	274,016	+ 8.0%	917,129	690,339	+ 32.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,190,893	2,059,833	+ 6.4%	604,348	642,336	- 5.9%	2,795,241	2,702,169	+ 3.4%
(-) Exports	468,612	416,957	+ 12.4%	155,159	172,496	- 10.1%	623,771	589,453	+ 5.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,722,281	1,642,876	+ 4.8%	449,189	469,840	- 4.4%	2,171,470	2,112,716	+ 2.8%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	59,927	73,211	41,881	35,914	46,484	72,768
Standard Muriate	822,020	629,453	291,499	280,094	704,271	622,216
Chemical Muriate	31,125	41,555	2,422	7,201	34,699	40,144
Coarse Muriate	880,105	928,084	192,374	134,417	964,785	941,475
Granular Muriate	665,145	681,443	161,568	103,583	713,359	687,626
Soluble Muriate	211,688	211,365	136,906	49,956	209,722	214,210
Sulphates	120,103	116,190	90,459	79,174	121,921	123,730
Total	2,790,113	2,681,301	917,129	690,339	2,795,241	2,702,169

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,272	9,903	40,687	64,908	-	-	-	-	43,959	74,811
Standard Muriate	273,093	322,021	395,499	248,412	42,787	37,375	1,528	1,245	712,907	609,053
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	34,514	39,060	499	430	35,013	39,490
Coarse Muriate	895,051	811,740	65,307	121,214	-	-	-	-	960,358	932,954
Granular Muriate	630,694	610,850	61,412	72,975	-	-	-	-	692,106	683,825
Soluble Muriate	144,795	137,671	10,214	19,872	33,299	34,890	20,106	26,569	208,414	219,002
Sulphates	87,923	81,483	28,259	33,775	1,648	1,624	260	103	118,090	116,935
Total	2,034,828	1,973,668	601,378	561,106	112,248	112,949	22,393	28,347	2,770,847	2,676,070

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	59,927	73,211	41,881	35,914	46,484	72,768
Standard Muriate	541,196	373,208	177,621	165,892	472,648	375,410
Chemical Muriate	18,013	23,394	1,544	4,462	19,280	24,134
Coarse Muriate	791,649	815,393	152,210	100,767	884,921	852,772
Granular Muriate	512,464	503,328	116,819	61,000	565,235	525,778
Soluble Muriate	205,655	204,852	131,100	48,288	202,325	208,971
Total	2,128,904	1,993,366	621,175	416,323	2,190,893	2,059,833

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Spec. Std. Muriate	3,272	9,903	40,687	64,908	-	-	-	-	43,959	74,811
Standard Muriate	156,583	183,246	326,557	177,036	12,969	16,680	-	-	496,109	376,962
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	19,507	23,112	87	392	19,594	23,504
Coarse Muriate	838,752	743,144	41,626	99,922	-	-	-	-	880,378	843,066
Granular Muriate	516,451	491,264	29,335	28,258	-	-	-	-	545,786	519,522
Soluble Muriate	141,150	133,970	10,214	19,872	29,616	33,414	20,106	26,569	201,086	213,825
Total	1,656,208	1,561,527	448,419	389,996	62,092	73,206	20,193	26,961	2,186,912	2,051,690

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Standard Muriate	280,824	256,245	113,878	114,202	231,623	246,806
Chemical Muriate	13,112	18,161	878	2,739	15,419	16,010
Coarse Muriate	88,456	112,691	40,164	33,650	79,864	88,703
Granular Muriate	152,681	178,115	44,769	42,583	148,124	161,848
Soluble Muriate	6,033	6,513	5,806	1,668	7,397	5,23
Sulphates	120,103	116,190	90,459	79,174	121,921	123,730
Total	661,209	687,915	295,954	274,016	604,348	642,336

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979	1980 OCT-DEC	1979
Standard Muriate	116,510	138,775	68,942	71,376	29,818	20,695	1,528	1,245	216,798	232,091
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,007	15,948	412	38	15,419	15,986
Coarse Muriate	56,299	68,596	23,681	21,292	-	-	-	-	79,980	89,888
Granular Muriate	114,243	119,586	32,077	44,717	-	-	-	-	146,320	164,303
Soluble Muriate	3,645	3,701	-	-	3,683	1,476	-	-	7,328	5,177
Sulphates	87,923	81,483	28,259	33,725	1,648	1,624	260	103	118,090	116,935
Total	378,620	412,141	152,959	171,110	50,156	39,743	2,200	1,386	583,935	624,380